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: WIRELESS GAME CONTROL UNITS



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 7, 14, 16, 26, 33 and 36 as follows:

Sub. D2, A1 3. (Amended) The wireless control unit according to claim 1, wherein the controller includes a sleep function such that when the at least one [operational] user operable switch is inactive for a predetermined period of time power to internal circuitry in the controller is turned off.

A2 7. (Amended) The wireless control unit according to claim 6, wherein the controller includes a sleep function such that when the at least one [operational] user operable switch is inactive for a predetermined period of time power to internal circuitry in the controller is turned off.

Sub. D2, A1 14. (Amended) The wireless control unit according to claim 11, wherein each controller includes a sleep function that operates such that when the at least one [operational] user operable switch is inactive for a predetermined period of time